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POLAR SPRAY OR CAPSULE CONTAINING DRUGS FOR

TREATING PAIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application on its merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the foregoing amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this submission;

A Listing of the Pending Claims begins on page 3 of this submission; and

Remarks begin on page 7 of the submission.